

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MIGUEL MALDONADO,)	
)	08 C 1954
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Judge Aspen
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, et al.,)	
)	Magistrate Judge Nolan
Defendants.)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE PLEAD TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

Defendant City of Chicago ("City"), by its attorney, Mara S. Georges, Corporation

Counsel, respectfully moves this court for an extension of time to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's complaint until June 9, 2008, and in support states:

1. Plaintiff filed his three-count complaint on April 4, 2008. The complaint alleges federal claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and an Illinois state law claim against the City and presently unidentified officers.
2. Plaintiff's complaint and summons were served on the City on or about April 16, 2008. Counsel for the City received the complaint and summons on May 6, 2008, days before the City was due to answer or plead in response to Plaintiff's complaint.
3. Because of this delay in receiving the complaint, the City has not yet begun the process of investigating all of the allegations in the Plaintiff's complaint and gathering and examining the pertinent records.
4. Therefore, counsel for the City requests until June 9, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead in response to the complaint.

5. As far as can be determined, this motion will not unduly burden the Court's management schedule. This request is made not to delay the proceedings, but rather to allow the City to respond properly to the allegations in Plaintiff's complaint.

WHEREFORE, the City respectfully requests this court to enter an order granting an extension to June 9, 2008, to answer or otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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